

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Member Israel Payton  
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Substitute language for proposal 163:

**5 AAC 01.010. Methods, means, and general provisions**

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(o) fish taken and retained for subsistence shall be salvaged for subsistence uses.

(1) "salvage" means to transport fish to a location where the fish will be processed or preserved for subsistence uses before the fish become spoiled or otherwise unusable for subsistence.

(2) It is a defense to a charge that the failure to salvage the fish was due to circumstances beyond the control of the person charged, including

- (A) theft of the fish;
- (B) unanticipated weather conditions or other acts of God;
- (C) unavoidable loss in the field to a wild animal.